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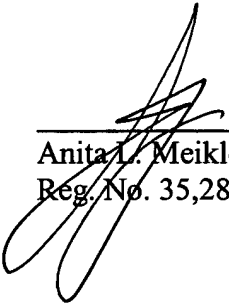
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed April 6, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group II (claims 14, 16, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42), and the species of CD11b alpha subunit polypeptide with a mutation at amino acid 332. The election is made without traverse.

A Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee is enclosed. A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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